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1. In late July or early August 1950 there was a conference in Peiping between Chinese Communist leaders, including MAO Tse-tung, and Soviet Ambassador Roshchin, Economic Attache A-ho-po-wen* and First Secretary Torbenkov. The principal topic of discussion was a proposal to establish in Peiping an "Asian Peoples' Mutual Economic Assistance Committee."

2. An agreement was reached to establish a committee following the European model for the purpose of executing and supervising programs relating to Soviet-Far Eastern mutual economic assistance both in war and peacetime. The Far Eastern areas involved were to include China, North Korea, Burma, Siam, the Philippines, Malaya and India.

25X1A * [redacted] Comment. This may be V. Arkhipov, who in July 1950 was reported as Counsellor for Economic Affairs at the Soviet Embassy in Peiping.

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